

CITY OF CHICOPEE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting
November 20, 2019

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Chicopee Wetland Ordinance Ch. 272, the Chicopee Conservation Commission held a public hearing on **Wednesday, November 20, 2019** at 6:15 PM, RiverMills Senior Center, Classroom 30, 5 West Main St., Chicopee, MA 01020

James Reidy opened the meeting at 6:15 PM and announced that the meeting was being recorded and asked if anyone was recording the meeting to please state their name and address for the meeting record.

Conservation Commission attendance:

Member	Present	Absent	Excused
James Reidy, Chair	X		
Jessica Dzwonkoski		X	
Celeste Donovan			X
Charles Payne	X		
Nicole Dewberry	X		
Sharon Balcom	X		

Planning/Conservation Staff attendance:

Member	Present	Absent	Excused
Lee Pouliot, Director	X		
James Dawson, Development Manager			X
Patrick McKenna, Assistant Planner			X
Nathan Moreau, Associate Planner	X		

Item 1: Regulations Discussion – Possible amendments to Local Wetlands Protection Ordinance

Notes: The Commissioners and Staff discussed and took notes regarding possible amendments to the Chicopee Wetland Protection Ordinance Chapter 272. It was decided to take the issue up at the Commission meeting on January 15, 2020.

Item 2: Minutes from November 6, 2019

Motion to approve with an amendment explaining Commissioner Dewberry's vote on Item 1 of the agenda was made by Sharon Balcom and seconded by Charles Payne. Vote was 4-0 to approve with the noted amendment.

Member	Approve	Deny	Continue	Abstain
James Reidy	X			
Charles Payne	X			
Nicole Dewberry	X			
Sharon Balcom	X			

Item 3: SIGN BILLS!!

Notes: Staff noted there were no bills to sign.

Item 4: Upcoming Project updates/Discussion

- Fuller Road Reconstruction Project – December 4, 2019 – Reminder that this item will be on the December 4, 2019 agenda after being continued on October 2, 2019.
- Erosion Control inspection – Harmony House – Staff reported that a site visit was conducted and the erosion control was satisfactory.
- Yelle Street flooding concern – Staff reported that it had conducted a site visit with the water Pollution Control Department and the two departments will collaborate with the Engineering Department and Forestry Department on the issue.

Item 5: Adjournment – Next scheduled meeting is December 4, 2019

Motion to adjourn was made by Nicole Dewberry and seconded by Sharon Balcom. Vote was 4-0 to adjourn.

Member	Approve	Deny	Continue	Abstain
James Reidy	X			
Charles Payne	X			
Nicole Dewberry	X			
Sharon Balcom	X			

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM.